



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/931,009 Confirmation No.: 2825  
Applicant : Theresa H. SMITH, Ph.D.  
Filed : August 17, 2001  
Title : PRO-INFLAMMATORY FIBRINOPEPTIDE  
Group Art Unit : 1653  
Examiner : LUI, Samuel W.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1257/01 (VA)  
Date : August 23, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 29, 2004, the period for filing a response to which having been extended by one-month, from July 29, 2004 to August 29, 2004, by concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appl No.: 09/931,009  
Amdt. dated August 23, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of April 29, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.